

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Geese, et al.

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Examiner: Kelaginamane T. Hiriyanna

Docket No.: 220401-1020

For: ***CG3842 Homologous Proteins Involved in the Regulation of Energy Homeostasis***

RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed April 20, 2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.